

Bert Snyder spent Sunday at home.

James Connell, of Sonora, was here Friday.

Lee Henderson was here from Ozona Thursday.

H Chappell, of Christoval, was in the city Saturday.

Sam Cuttirth, of Stiles, was a visitor to the city Thursday.

W. A. McDaniel, of Sterling City, was in the city Friday.

Rev. Wm. Green, of Knickerbocker, was in the city Saturday.

-Everything in Music at Allen's.

I. C. Peterson returned to San Angelo for a brief stay Saturday.

J. B. Royalty and Harry Sharp, of Ballinger, were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Wray visited in Miles several days last week, returning Saturday.

H. H. Pearce, the popular Robert Lee merchant, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. O. Sims and baby left Saturday for a visit to relatives at Georgetown.

Mrs. J. B. Alexander is a New Year's addition to the selling force at Allen's music store.

-Sheet Music at Allen's.

Jas. Upton, of Parker county, is in the city the guest of his brother, Attorney Lee Upton.

W. T. Perry and wife, of Robert Lee, were in the city Thursday, the guests of the Landon hotel.

Miss Jimmie Clark left Sunday afternoon for Burleson, Johnson county, where she will visit her uncle.

John A. Guffey returned to Ft. Worth Sunday. Mrs. Guffey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Tom.

Mrs. Mamie Smith, who has been visiting her father, R. Land, for some time, returned to her home in Cornhill, Williamson county, Sunday.

-Allen sells "Crown" Organs.

I. G. Walker, of Erath county, was in San Angelo this week looking after his real estate interests north of the city.

Miss Marie Hogan, of Tyler, who has been visiting her mother at J. S. Miles' residence, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bowen, of Coleman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Key, returned home Saturday afternoon.

J. E. Henderson, of Vigo, was here Saturday to bring his son Arthur to the train on his return to his studies at Brownwood.

L. S. Crossland, the tailor, has moved into the rooms formerly occupied by Drs. Marberry & Cooper over Day's shoe store.

-Allen sells Pianos.

Alex R. Frieble, who has been in the employ of J. Findlater, Jr., resigned his position on January 1st, and expects to go out on a ranch for a while.

Roscoe Rabun, who has been holding down a chair at J. B. Alexander's big barber shop, moved with the New Year to W. D. Kincannon's establishment.

Mrs. Geo. B. Wright and baby, of Ballinger, who have been visiting Mrs. R. P. Smith, returned home Saturday. Mrs. Smith and little daughter accompanied them and will visit in Rannels' capital city for a few days.

John Rae, the substantial Schleicher county ranchman, was in San Angelo Saturday from his Buckhorn Draw ranch. Mr. Rae is an old time sheepman, and rumor hath it that he is again making "sheep's eyes" at the woolly cash producers. And Mr. Rae is not the only cowboy who is doing likewise, either.

J. D. Franks, the base ball favorite, and wife, went to Goldthwaite Thursday from which place after a few weeks visit they go to Waxahachie. Mr. Franks accepted Sullivan's recent offer for ball playing and will sign a contract with him soon.

C. J. Finger has disposed of his furniture here and expects to leave the latter part of the week. The Press and the many other friends of Prof. Finger regret very much to learn of his expected departure. He anticipates putting in a part of his time traveling, not having decided just where he will locate permanently.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Central Drug Store.

A. A. Allen was here from Stiles Friday.

Philip Cornick went to San Antonio Monday.

Geo. Thompson was in from the O9 Ranch Friday.

Miss Lila Marberry returned from Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Pauline McAlpine returned from Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Dorcie Crow returned from Sulphur Mine, La., Saturday.

J. R. Murrah was here from Eldorado Friday and Saturday.

Walter Lard and wife went to Santa Anna Thursday, where they will reside.

Mrs. Frank Russell went to San Saba last Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

W. D. Currier came back last Wednesday from a trip to Central and Eastern Texas.

WANTED:—A lady solicitor for work in town on commission basis. Apply at the Press office.

Mrs. Lee Holland, of Paint Rock, came in Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Early.

Master David Guion returned to Ballinger Monday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Misses Annie Hewitt and Maggie Bent came back from their Christmas visits to friends abroad, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Guion Francis, after a pleasant visit to the Misses Millsap, returned to Ballinger Monday.

Miss Ethel Reeves went to Llano Monday at which place she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Jno. Chappell, of Page, who has been visiting his father H. Chappell, of Christoval, returned home Saturday.

-Music Books at Allen's.

Misses Mary Lard and Grace Kelly returned Sunday from a pleasant holiday visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. J. McDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Harriman, returned to her home in Wilsonville, Neb., Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Kipp and daughter, Miss Jennie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shupert, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday.

Miss Johnnie Irwin, who has been associated with her sisters in the photograph business, left Wednesday for Ada, I. T. where she will spend several weeks with her sister.

Mrs. T. McMickins, of Oklahoma, is visiting her father, Jack Daley, of Tennyson. The lady is also a sister of Mrs. Doc Anderson and will visit her before returning to Oklahoma.

C. L. Fisher, wife and daughter, of Fulton, Mo., are in the city. Mr. Fisher is a retired merchant of Fulton and has come to San Angelo to rest up and recuperate. They are stopping at the Landon.

-Piano Stools, Scarfs and Covers at Allen's Music Store.

C. C. Clark, the well known lock and gunsmith, has been confined to his home for some weeks with what his physician designates as a gangrened ulcer upon his right foot. The old gentleman is reported to be in a serious condition, with strong probability that he may lose his limb. His friends—and they are legion—trust he may soon recover his wonted good health.

A Horse Buyer.

J. R. Caldwell, representing Guyton & Harrington Mule Co. of Kansas City, Mo., is in the city and wants to buy good horses. The firm he represents is one of the largest of its kind in the world and Mr. Caldwell is here for business. If you've any good horses to sell see him. His ad. appears in this issue.

Miss Mary Veck and her guest, Miss Hain, of Houston, accompanied by Mark Veck, went to Robert Lee Monday and will return today or tomorrow.

A. H. Miller, who came here to relieve Frank Matthews temporarily will remain permanently as operator and baggage clerk at the Santa Fe office.

L. A. Hough has accepted a position as traveling salesman for North Texas with the Allcorn Manufacturing Co. of Corinth, Miss. He left for Austin Saturday where he will receive his samples and will immediately take up his work. Mr. Hough is a good salesman and is particularly fitted for a traveling position. The Press predicts success for him and believes in his ability to win it.

J. A. Wyres was in from the O9 ranch Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. West returned to Eldorado Monday.

Miss Bessie Miller returned to Ballinger Thursday.

J. M. Douglass, of Mullin, was in the city Thursday.

-Guitars, Violins, etc., at Allen's.

B. B. Hall returned from Ballinger Wednesday.

D. D. Thames was reported sick the last of last week.

E. F. Tillman, of Sonora, was in the city last Wednesday.

R. A. Blum returned from a business trip to Sonora Thursday.

F. H. Oberthier, of Comanche, was here several days last week.

Lee Good of Midland, and Will Good from the ranch were here Monday.

J. G. Green, the Armour Packing Co. man, went Ballinger Monday, on business.

Jim Allison and H. Eddington, prominent citizens of Tennyson, were in town Monday.

Grover C. Kirk came over from Brady last week and spent several days with the homefolks.

WANTED TO BUY—Tinners' tools, address Box 451, San Angelo. It-pd

WAGE SCALE CONTROVERSY

Advance Asked by Printers May Cause Trouble in Standard Office.

A difference of opinion exists between the proprietor of the San Angelo Standard and the employees in the mechanical branch of that publication, concerning the new wage scale recently adopted by San Angelo Typographical Union No. 559. The new scale provides for an advance from 20 cents per hour, day work, and 30 cents per hour overtime, for journeymen, to a minimum of \$12 per week and 40c overtime for journeymen, and \$15 per week and overtime for foreman. The proprietor of the Standard has refused to sign the scale, and has advertised in the daily papers of the state for non-union printers, offering \$12 to \$15 per week, according to ability. Beyond sending a full statement of the existing differences to International Typographical Union headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind., the printers have as yet taken no steps, and are awaiting instructions from headquarters. There seems to be the making of a very pretty little "scrap" in the controversy, but the Press, in common with all other friends of both interested parties, trusts it may be adjusted without trouble.

Joe Montague was in from the ranch Thursday.

W. H. Leake, of Brownwood, was here Thursday.

Wayne Pack was in from the Sugg ranch Monday.

Little Miss Lila Marberry went to Ballinger Thursday.

Bob Holland made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

V. Barfield, of Silver, Coke county, was in town Monday.

Lawson Dailey went as far as Ballinger with the crowd Sunday, returning on that belated train.

T. L. Stevens, the foreman at the round house, returned Saturday from a business trip to Temple.

Mrs. W. A. Wright and Miss Margaret returned from Dallas Tuesday where they had a very pleasant holiday visit.

A. H. Ellett went to Waco Thursday to attend a celebration given by the State manager for the firm for whom he sells hosiery and underwear and participated in by all local agents.

C. G. Irvin, division store keeper of the Santa Fe, was here yesterday and Sunday on his monthly inspection trip. Mr. Irvin makes his headquarters at Temple and makes the rounds once a month checking up stores, etc.

BIG DOUBLE INSTALLATION

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Jointly Install Officers for the Ensuing Term.

At the opera house Tuesday night, Fort Concho Lodge No. 266 and Concho Rebekah Lodge indulged in a grand public double installation of officers, followed by an oyster supper and general jollification which is reported by the participants to have been one of the happiest events in the history of the order. The opera house was handsomely decorated, arches being thrown across the aisles, and the three links, and the letters "F. I. T." emblematic of the order, were suspended from the center of the ceiling, while a large portrait of Thomas Willey, the founder of American Odd Fellowship, occupied the place of honor above the links. It was estimated that about 250 people were present, visitors being in attendance from Miles, Sherwood and other points.

District Deputy Grand Master August Balfanz conducted the installation ceremonies, which passed off very smoothly. For Concho Rebekah Lodge the following officers were installed: Miss Rosa Rau, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie Barnett, V. G.; Dr. E. W. Bryan, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Gentry, treasurer. Fort Concho Lodge No. 266 furnished the following officers for installation: W. E. Gentry, N. G.; J. C. Skaggs, V. G.; S. G. Price, secretary; John Freeland, treasurer. Appointive officers were: Tom Jones, conductor; C. C. Carpenter, warden; Austin Spencer, R. S. N. G.; C. D. Burley, L. S. N. G.; H. H. Mitchell, chaplain; W. C. Barber, R. S. S.; H. Piellusch, L. S. S.; C. Clark, R. S. V. G.; Lee Upton, L. S. V. G.; John Rau, I. G.; W. B. Withers, O. G.

After the close of the installation ceremonies, supper was announced, and all proceeded to enjoy an excellent repast of oysters, celery and other "trimmin's." As John Freeland was the caterer, the high character of this portion of the evening's entertainment was assured.

Fort Concho Lodge No. 266, is in a most healthy condition. Three years since there were thirteen members in good standing, while the last report of Secretary S. G. Price shows that the roster now musters 102 names. The lodge is out of debt, and has recently placed an order for a set of fine silk plush regalia, which will represent a considerable investment. The Press wishes for the lodge many more years of prosperity.

D. R. Hodges for Sheriff.

In this issue on page two, appears the announcement of D. R. Hodges of this city for sheriff and tax collector of Tom Green county. Mr. Hodges is well known to the people of San Angelo and needs no words of commendation in these columns. He has been deputy U. S. marshal in this district for some time and is well fitted for the duties of the sheriff's office. His friends, and they are many, believe he will be elected and are working earnestly and faithfully to that end.

Branching Out.

J. B. Alexander & Co. have decided to add to their business interests, and will put in a line of barber supplies of all kinds. Messrs. J. B. Alexander and R. H. Balfanz leave Sunday for Dallas to purchase the stock. The Alexander shop will be fitted with show windows and the goods will be placed on sale there. San Angelo is the distributing point for so extensive a territory that it seems certain the enterprise will be a success, and will keep at home a good many dollars which now go to foreign houses for the purchase of such goods.

J. B. Lucas, the tall and popular county and district clerk of Reagan county, was in San Angelo Monday on a business trip.

The directors of the San Angelo Business Club met Monday night at the Spence-Ions office, but transacted no business of public interest. The regular meeting will be held Monday, January 18, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Sweetwater is dead sure that she will get the Santa Fe cutoff, from Coleman to Portales, New Mexico. If she does get it, the road would be a "cutoff" to Abilene, including nearly all the trade beyond the mountains. There is no use in our allowing such a line, if contemplated, missing Abilene. Big Springs thought that she would get this road, and neither town may get it, but Abilene should look into the question and do it without delay.—Abilene Reporter.

During The New Year

*I want to continue business relations with all my old customers, and hope to add many new ones to the list. * * * * **

I Am Better Prepared

Than ever before to meet all the demands of my trade. All the requirements of the farm, ranch or city home will be provided for.

W. S. MABSON,

The Grocer.

San Angelo, Texas.

J. N. Farquhar for Treasurer.

The Press, in its announcement column, on page 2 today, carries the card of Mr. J. N. Farquhar as a candidate for Treasurer of Tom Green county. Mr. Farquhar has many friends who will rejoice that he is in the race and who will work hard and earnestly to see that he is elected. He is well known throughout the county and is fully capable of taking care of the duties of Treasurer.

At the Opera House.

The St. Louis Dramatic Co. held the boards at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. Large audiences were present at each performance and everybody speaks of the company with praise. Saturday night ten dollars in silver was given away to the holder of the lucky ticket. A small pig was given to the second holder of lucky numbers and Mark Veck went up and caught him. The company is composed of able people and their repertoire is good.

Will Dougherty made a hurried business trip to Miles Sunday afternoon, returning on the belated West bound. He had a shipment of furniture set aside down there and went to see about it.

J. R. Hamilton returned from Sonora Monday.

J. C. Stokes, of Miles, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. R. P. Smith returned from Ballinger Monday.

R. A. Hall went down east Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Jessie Valentine returned from Santa Anna Sunday.

Prof. Abbott came home from Marlin and Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walters who, have been visiting relatives here, returned to Winona Monday.

Mrs. Will Ogden and two sons returned Monday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Proctor, Comanche county.

J. D. Creth is holding down the job of city solicitor for C. H. Cox & Co., having entered upon his duties on Jan. 1.

Claude Stites and wife went to Sonora Monday after spending an enjoyable Christmas and honeymoon with relatives in the city.

John Cornelius and son, J. F., of Bronte, were in the city last week and paid the Press office a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

-Austin, the hackman, at the Landon for night calls; days, phone 229. 46-1f

Real Estate.

Currier & Thames report the following land deals this week: To O. M. Whiteside, of Bartlett, Williamson county, for L. S. Faucher, 640 acres on Lipan Flat, for \$5000.

To Mr. Stiles, of Oklahoma, for I. C. Peterson, 160 acres of the J. N. McLeod ranch, near Miles, for \$1600.

To G. W. Holcomb, of Collin county, for B. L. Stiles, 640 acres on Paint Rock road, 11 miles east of San Angelo, for \$6400.

To Mr. Moreland, of Hill county, for Currier & Thames, house and four acres of land in Miles, for \$1000, cash.

A. H. Ellett is back from Waco.

S. L. Ogle went to Ballinger Sunday.

J. A. Wray and little folks came home Sunday.

Miss Charlie Clark returned from Coleman Sunday.

J. D. Sugg left Monday on a short business trip to Belton.

-Emory Foreman has added a line of papers and magazines to his tailoring business. 50-1f

J. H. Girvin, one of Pecos county's hustling commissioners, arrived in San Angelo Tuesday on a supplying expedition.